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EVACUATION OF WARSAW BELIEVED TO BE UNDER WAY

SIGNS OF MOMENTOUS HAPPENINGS AROUND POLISH CAPITAL

RUSSIAN'S CAN'T STAND PRESSURE

Petrograd Paper Urges People to Remain Calm and Keep Faith in Army.

London, July 29.—There are signs that momentous events are happening around Warsaw. If the evacuation of Warsaw has not already begun, it is believed in many quarters that it is not far off. At various points the Russians continue to check the Austro-German efforts to encircle Warsaw, but the consensus of views of Petrograd newspaper military critics is that the Russians cannot long stem the tremendous pressure.

These writers speak of the need for the Russian people to view the events about to transpire with tranquility and keep faith in the Russian army. Except for the capture of a new German position in Vosges there has been relative calm in the west. In the Italian theatre both Austrians and Italians claim slight victories. A belated British report tells of a Turkish defeat near Nasiriyeh, Asiatic Turkey, in which the Turks lost twenty five hundred killed, wounded and prisoners and much war material. The British casualties were five hundred and sixty-four.

The British Government tonight announced that in addition to the five persons convicted as spies, ten others had been arrested.

London, July 29.—Little definite news reached London today from the eastern war theater except from Sokal, Galicia, where the Russians claim to have thrown the Austro-Hungarians back across the Dniester.

To the east of the Narow the extent of the German advance from Pozans is marked by the capture of Goworowo six miles from the river.

The exact status of the eastern operations is puzzling. Even Petrograd is uncertain whether the vast operations between the Bug and Vistula rivers marks a crisis or is only a pause to draw breath or to rearrange forces.

There is comparative quiet on the western front. The Germans have reconquered the trenches in the Souchez sector.

Rome explains the lull along the Isonzo by saying that the Italians are engaged in organizing and securing the positions won on the Carso plateau. Vienna claims that the lack of activity means the termination of the Italian attack after a successful Austro-Hungarian defense along the whole chosen battle line.

The submarine warfare, which raged around the Orkneys during the last few weeks, has been transferred to the northeast coast of Suffolk, where several neutral and British ships have been sunk.

The near eastern situation is apparently unchanged far as any departure from the ally is concerned.

The Entente allies, however, are showing considerable irritation over the Bulgarians' successful negotiation with Turkey and soon may transfer this displeasure to Rumania, which is reported ready to lift the embargo on grain exports, thereby supplying the central powers with huge accessions of food supplies.

FARMERS UNION ELECT OFFICERS

H. T. Morrison of McClellanville President, Reid Re-elected Secretary.

Columbia, S. C., July 29.—The State Farmers Union today elected H. T. Morrison, of McClellanville president, J. Frank Williams of Sumter vice president, and J. Whitaker Reid secretary and treasurer.

M. W. Gramlin, of Orangeburg, executive committeeman for three years is to succeed R. M. Cooner who declined re-election.

John L. McLartin of Columbia was a visiting fraternal delegate to the state federation of labor, E. W. Dabbs, the retiring president, declined re-election. The selection of the meeting place for 1916 was left with the executive committee.

DEMANDS RIGHT TO SEND FOOD TO MEXICO CITY

U. S. SAYS PROVISIONS MUST BE ALLOWED TO REACH PEOPLE

ALL FACTIONS ARE NOTIFIED

Communication Only Forerunner of Stronger Representations for Peace.

Washington, July 29.—Demanding in the name of humanity that food be permitted to reach the starving people of Mexico City, the state department tonight sent urgent representations to Carranza, Villa and Zapata declaring the avenues of transportation to Mexico City must be opened to provisions.

The text of the communication was not made public, but it is known that the document is the forerunner of more definite action, soon to be taken in the form of a demand upon the Mexican factions that they end strife and establish a constitutional government.

Official reports from Mexico City told of actual starvation there and said conditions generally are worse than ever. People of all classes are suffering. A state department message from Vera Cruz told of an assault upon Allan Mallory, an American citizen, by a Zapata soldier near Puebla, and that soldiers trampled upon the American flag which he was flying on his automobile. Mallory was threatened with death when he protested against the soldiers taking two Spaniards from his car. The Spaniards were sentenced to death, but it is not known whether the sentence was executed.

Washington, July 29.—The food shortage in Mexico City has become so serious that the United States will make immediate representations to Carranza and Zapata urging that provisions get through to the starving people. Stories of the alarming conditions reached the state department today under date of July 25.

Secretary Lansing said the first direct official advice for several days which came by courier via Vera Cruz, show the food shortage to be desperate. Representations probably will go forward today.

There are some Zapata troops in the city. No mention was made of Carranza's army.

Carranza Claims Victory.

Washington, July 29.—Carranza cabled his Washington agency today that his forces, after six hours fighting, have captured Pachuca and routed the Villa flying column, which was working south to reinforce Zapata near Mexico City.

Carranza's dispatch first word of military operations for nearly two weeks. Gonzales with the Carranza army, evacuated the capital July 17, announcing that he was going to meet the Villa forces. The Villa agency that day announced that its column under Ferro was moving to join Zapata and retake Mexico City. Carranza authorities claim that the victory eliminates the Villa forces from Central Mexico.

NASHVILLE OFFICERS MAY BE REINSTATED

Judge Advises That Law Does Not Provide for Receivership for Cities.

Montgomery, July 29.—Speaker Carmichael of the Alabama house of representatives, announced today the receipt of official charges asking for the impeachment of Secretary of State Purifoy. They will be put before the house tomorrow. The papers are signed by B. G. Brown, of Birmingham, former automobile license clerk. The charge is that Purifoy paid J. H. Nunnally \$1,000 to withdraw from the race of the last election.

Washington, July 29.—Ambassador Gerard was directed today to call Germany's attention to statements by persons arrested in England at night that they received false American passports from German officials.

THIS MEANS YOU.

There are announcements from some of Anderson's leading merchants in this issue of the Intelligencer that will save you considerable money on first class, reasonable merchandise. Don't put the paper down until you have read these ads carefully.

We believe that we are not far wrong when we say that you can earn a good days wages by reading these ads and profiting by the Great Clearance Sale reductions offered.

DO IT NOW!

TEXAS FAMILY BEATEN TO DEATH WITH HAMMER.

Temple, Texas, July 29.—Three children of W. R. Crimes a farmer near here, were beaten to death with a hammer last night. Crimes and his wife were also beaten into unconsciousness. The woman is expected to die. There are no clues.

MEN WHO SUFFERED FOR ROSENTHAL MURDER



Herman Rosenthal was murdered July 16, 1912, so the date set for the execution of Charles Becker, the New York police lieutenant, July 26, 1915, was a week more than three years after the crime. Becker induced Jack Rose, "Bridgie" Weber, and Harry Vallon, gamblers, to employ "Gib the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Whitey" Lewis, and "Dago Frank," well known thieves, pickpockets and gangsters, who lived chiefly off the earnings of women on the streets, to do the work.

CHARGE CORRUPTION TO ALABAMA OFFICIAL

Impeachment Proceedings May Result From Charges Against Secretary of State.

WILL OUST BEAVERS AS CHIEF OF POLICE

Even Friends of Atlanta's Chief Concede Victory for Opposing Faction.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—The police board trial of Police Chief Beavers on the charges of gross inefficiency and insubordination, which begins tonight, may last for more than a week, in the event the board decides to hear all witnesses and all arguments both for and against the accused.

While the police board will probably not be represented by any attorneys except the city attorney, it has already summoned many people, including prominent Atlanta business men and numbers of newspaper reporters, as witnesses to substantiate their charges.

On the other side, Chief Beavers has not only set about obtaining scores of witnesses but has already employed three well known attorneys to represent him in the hearing. In addition it is expected that he himself will make a lengthy statement, so that unless the board decides to cut the taking of testimony short there is every indication that the hearing will run for a number of days.

According to every member of the police board, even the minority who expect to vote for Beavers to the last, the chief has no chance whatever of being retained. His dismissal is regarded today as practically a certainty.

Gerard to Present Claim.

Washington, July 29.—The state department instructed Ambassador Gerard to present to Germany a claim for damages for sinking the American steamer Leelanaw, the amount to be named later.

CHAS. BECKER PAYS PENALTY OF DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

U. S. MARINES RESTORE ORDER

Haitien Soldiers and Civilians Have Been Disarmed—Encountered Slight Resistance in Landing.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, July 29.—The American forces landed here have restored order. Haitien soldiers and civilians have been disarmed.

Washington, July 29.—The navy department announced that American marines landing in Port Au Prince, encountered slight resistance but suffered no casualties.

Washington, July 29.—Read Admiral Caperton last night cabled from Port Au Prince that twenty men were landed from the Essex at Cape Haytien at the request of the French consul. The landing party at Port Au Prince camped at the market place and a guard was placed at French legation.

There was no serious disturbance. The French warship Descartes is expected tonight. Secretary Daniels conferred with Secretary Lansing on the Haitian situation. Daniels said he thought the situation is well in hand.

Washington, July 29.—The French consulate at Cape Haytien, Hayti is menaced by revolutionists. A guard from the United States auxiliary cruiser Eagle has been landed to protect it. This information was cabled the state department by the American consul, Livingston.

HOLLWEG AND GERARD CONFER

German Imperial Chancellor Calls Ambassador Into Conference Over Relations With U. S.—Not definite Result Likely.

Berlin, July 29.—German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg who yesterday returned from the front where he talked with Kaiser, today called in American Ambassador Gerard, and conferred with him for more than an hour over the relations between the United States and Germany. As far as is known, however, the conference is not likely to lead to tangible results or any formal change in the manner of German's submarine warfare.

Berlin, July 29.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg sent for the American ambassador today. The chancellor returned yesterday from army headquarters, where he talked with the emperor. The conference is expected to have an important bearing on the future German-American relations.

MANDAMUS SERVED TAX COMMISSION

Clerk of Supreme Court Issues Writ on Order of Associate Justice Watts.

Columbia, July 29.—U. F. Brooks, clerk of the state supreme court, this morning served a writ of mandamus on the members of the state tax commission and the auditor of Greenwood county to return to the auditor of Greenwood county the assessment and equalization of the property of the National Loan and Exchange Bank of Greenwood. The mandamus was issued on order of Associate Justice Watts. The members of the tax commission and the auditor of Greenwood county are certified to make execution to the writ of mandamus to the supreme court to be held on the fourth Tuesday in November next.

WAS EXECUTED AT FIVE FORTY-FIVE THIS MORNING

PRONOUNCED DEAD IN TWO MINUTES

Issued Statement An Hour Before Death Reaffirming His Innocence.

BECKER PAYS PENALTY.

Ossining, July 30.—(E. O. S.)—Charles Becker paid the death penalty today for inflicting the murder three years ago of Herman Rosenthal. He was electrocuted at Sing Sing at five forty-five and was dead in two minutes. He issued a statement an hour before his death reaffirming his innocence.

Ossining, July 29.—The last hope of Charles Becker, twice convicted for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, died tonight when he was told that his wife had failed to move Governor Whitman to relieve him. She motored here to break the news, but found he had already been told. Becker, it was said, had not expected clemency.

Almost at the moment Becker received the news he gave out a letter to Whitman, attacking the governor for having as Becker indicated, given statements to newspapers which cast "foul aspersions on my character," and for which Becker demanded retraction. In the letter Becker denied these charges and declared himself innocent of all knowledge or connection of the murder of Rosenthal.

In the letter he referred to the following statements as having been credited to the governor. That Becker had offered to plead guilty to second degree murder. That Becker offered to testify against several persons whose names were not disclosed as having shared with Becker in collecting money from law breakers. That Becker sent his counsel to two men arrested for complicity in the Rosenthal murder and that Becker's first wife died under suspicious circumstances. The statements credited to the governor appeared in this morning's papers.

Becker this morning received the usual hair clipping given prisoners about to be electrocuted, was dressed in the black "death suit" and returned to his cell from which all personal belongings had been removed. He spent the greater part of the day writing the letter. Physicians reported his pulse normal. He seemed oddly resigned.

His sister and two brother spent the afternoon with him, and his wife came tonight. He will receive the Catholic communion at four and is due to die at five-forty-a. m., eastern time.

The governor stated that the report that he said Becker offered to plead guilty of second degree murder was unwarranted, but added he would not deny the truth of such statement.

Poughkeepsie, July 29.—Mrs. Charles Becker pleaded vainly tonight for a life sentence for her husband and seemed more composed than did Governor Whitman. She told the governor in reply to a question that she had nothing new to tell him, but that she knew her husband was innocent. "I know Charlie is no saint, but he is not the foul murderer he has been branded," she said.

Previous to the time of Mrs. Becker's visit the governor declined the plea of Becker's counsel for a reprieve for Justice Ford's decision to go to the court of appeals, for a reprieve on the grounds of new evidence and for a special commission to pass on the case. Whitman said there was no new evidence.

New York, July 29.—Charles Becker will die in the electric chair at Sing Sing tomorrow morning unless the governor intervenes. Counsel for the condemned man announced this afternoon that they had abandoned any idea that they may have entertained of applying to Judge Hogan of the court of appeals to postpone for an execution stay.